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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 31 July 2006, Applicants note that the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 14 February 2006. A copy of the documents as filed on 14 February 2006, and the auto-reply facsimile transmission are attached herewith. Applicants submit that the requirements within the Notice have been fulfilled.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455.3804.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/20/2005
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/20/2005
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- Priority Documents filed on 10/20/2005
- Specification filed on 10/20/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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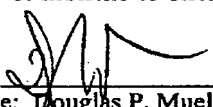
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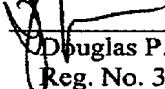
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